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SUQTT DEATH CASE, FRANCIS GLEN TEOFANI

1. AT DISCRETION OF DEPARTMENT, PLEASE PASS FOR
MR. FRANK A. TEOFANI, IN CARE OF WEATHERMATIC CORP.,
120 N.E. 179TH, NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA.

2. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM
YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR SON, FRANCIS GLEN TEOFANI.
COMMISSIONER SOUDO, OF THE CHADIAN POLICE, INFORMED
THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT NDJAMENA, CHAD, ON 1 JULY
OF HIS DEATH FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN A SUSPECTED
ROBBERY DURING THE EARLY HOURS OF 1 JULY 1977.

3. YOUR SON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY COLLEAGUES WITH
WHOM HE WORKED. HE WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED BY HIS PASSPORT
PHOTOGRAPH (U.S. PASSPORT H1687437, ISSUED 10 JUNE 1977,
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, NOV. 23, 1947, NEW JERSEY, USA).

4. ACCORDING TO POLICE AUTHORITIES, AN AUTOPSY
IS NOT MANDATORY. HOWEVER, A MEDICAL EXAMINER WILL
BE REQUIRED TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE CAUSE
OF DEATH BEFORE THE POLICE WILL RELEASE THE REMAINS
FOR DISPOSITION.

5. THE VICE-CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN
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AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, NDJAMENA, CHAD, WILL TAKE
CHARGE OF ANY PERSONAL EFFECTS THAT CAN BE RECOVERED
AND WILL CONTACT YOU ABOUT THEIR DISPOSITION.

6. I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES THAT THE
REMAINS BE ENTERED OR PLACED IN A TRANSFER CASE

WITHIN 48 HOURS. THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SON'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, YOUR SON'S EMPLOYER IN CHAD, MR. TONI SCHLAMP, WHO IS THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PETTY RAY, LIMITED, HAS ASSURED US THAT PETTY RAY, LIMITED WILL ASSUME ALL COSTS INVOLVED IN THE DISPOSITION OF YOUR SON'S REMAINS ACCORDING TO YOUR WISHES.

7. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, NDJAMENA, CHAD, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. (B) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

8. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR INSTRUCTION, WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF FORMALITIES, A UNITED STATES FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

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9. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. JAMES L. MALCOMSON, AMERICAN VICE CONSUL, AMERICAN EMBASSY, NDJAMENA, CHAD. BRADFORD

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